

*Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
GMP/EIS*

The Santa Monica Mountain Zone (SMMZ), comprising an additional 75,000 acres, was also established by the 1978 legislation. It extends beyond the boundaries of the national recreation area and includes the entire Santa Monica Mountain range. Local and state agencies are responsible for land use regulations within this zone, but the National Park Service retains, by law, reviewing authority on projects involving federal funds, permits, or licenses that may affect the recreation area. This authority was provided by Congress to reduce downstream impacts on recreation area resources when possible. The SMMZ incorporates watersheds and canyon slopes associated with, but not formally included in the SMMNRA, as well as the easternmost extension of the Santa

Monica Mountains from the Hollywood freeway to include Griffith Park.

LANDOWNERSHIP

The Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Planning Act (enacted in 1978) mandated that a comprehensive plan be created to lay the framework for what the recreation area should be in terms of size and character. Then as now, the state of California was the largest public landowner, with more than 28,000 acres of land in four major state parks. Federal land acquisition began in 1980, with an authorization of \$155 million. At that time the National Park Service targeted approximately 70,000 acres for future acquisition. When completed, about 100,000 of the SMMNRA's 150,000 acres would be parkland.

Table 1

LANDOWNERSHIP WITHIN SMMNRA BOUNDARY	
Land Owner (Geographic Area)	Total Acreages as of 2002
Other Private Land	72,638
State Dept. of Parks & Recreation	34,909
National Park Service	22,093
Other Los Angeles County Land (non-parkland)	3,258
Mountain Resources Conservation Authority	5,729
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Land	2,922
University of CA Reserve	328
Other City of Los Angeles Land (non-parkland)	2,021
Miscellaneous Public Land	265
COSCA Open Space	0
Other Federal Land	936
Mountain Restoration Trust	1,491
Los Angeles County Parkland	328
City of Calabasas Parkland	245
City of Los Angeles Land	447
City of Thousand Oaks Parkland	36
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	1,198



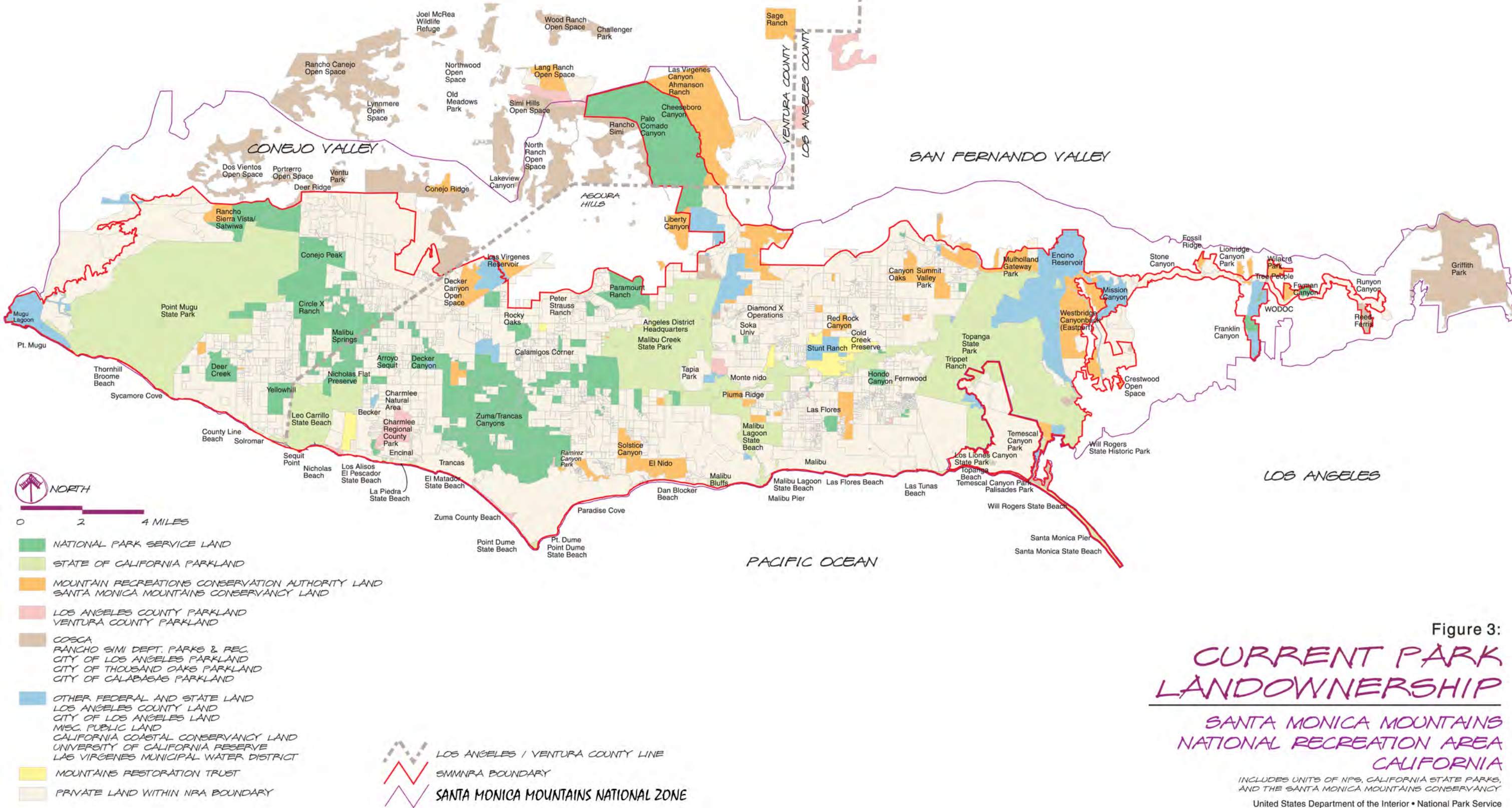


Figure 3:
CURRENT PARK LANDOWNERSHIP
 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
 CALIFORNIA
 INCLUDES UNITS OF NPS, CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS, AND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
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